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# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE DAVID GOWAN RELEASES STATEMENT REGARDING MESA SHOOTINGS

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (March 18, 2015)** – Speaker of the House David Gowan today released this statement on behalf of the Republican Majority in the House of Representatives:

"On behalf of the House of Representatives, I extend my thoughts and prayers to all of those who were affected by the senseless and tragic shooting today in Mesa. To those who lost a loved one, we send our deepest condolences. To the citizens who were injured, we pray for a quick recovery. To the students and citizens who felt confusion and fear as the manhunt unfolded, you were not alone in those feelings. To law enforcement officers and first responders, thank you for your service – it does not go unnoticed that you are the first to run towards danger when the rest of us are seeking safety."

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